

## Combined Meeting of The Blueprint Executive Committee and Blueprint Planning and Evaluation Committee

November 20, 2017

**Attendees:**

B. Tanzman, P. Farnham, C. Elmquist, M. Snodgrass, K. Fitzgerald, J. Plavin, J. Samuelson, M. McAdoo, A. French, K. Lang, P. Jackson, G. Maheras, A. Jasinowski, E. Richardson, E. McKenna, S. Nailor, J. Peterson, E. Just, T. Dolan, S. Strenio

**By phone:**

J. Fels, J. Dodge, K. Hein, J. Tarallo, J. Lord, T. Dougherty, P. Clark, P. Launer, S. Winters, W. Turner, K. Sullivan, J. Krulewitz, C. MacLean, S. Bruce, S. Narkewicz, L. Ruggles

The key topic of today's meeting is a discussion of evidence-based practices for behavioral health, the convergence of population health practices such as SBIRT and Zero Suicide. The goal is to develop an action agenda to support investment in mental health and substance use care in primary care, and data infrastructure and measurement to support and evaluate these programs. Beth Tanzman also stated that a discussion of Blueprint implementation manual changes, focused on Blueprint Medicare payments in 2018 being made by OneCare Vermont, would follow the discussion of developing capacity for behavioral health in primary care.

As communities introduced themselves in the roll-call, each discussed the initiatives happening in the field related to Zero Suicide, SBIRT, screening and intervention for SDOH, behavioral health support for chronic disease, and ACES. Josh Plavin from BlueCross BlueShield Vermont reviewed SBIRT and Zero Suicide with the committee and members offered various insights into implementation and scaling statewide. Josh Plavin identified three pilot sites implementing Zero Suicide and eighteen sites implementing SBIRT. Please refer to the ppt for more details.

Beth Tanzman reviewed the proposed Blueprint Manual updates. There was consensus on all proposed changes for final review.